

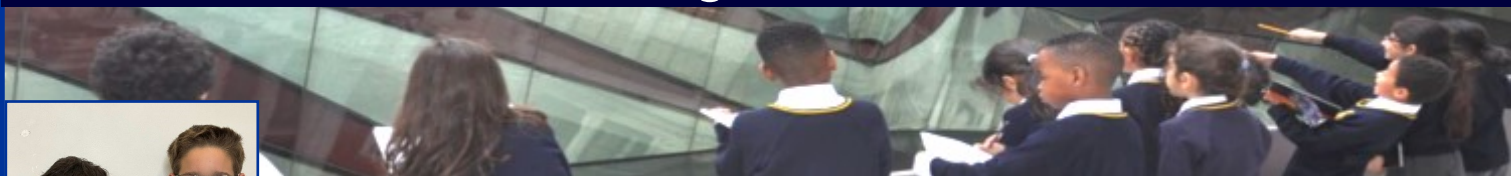
Loving one another. Learning for our future.

'Our school community is inspired by the parable of the Good Samaritan from the Bible (Luke 10:25-37), where we are encouraged to love one another with courage and compassion. Through friendship, kindness and thoughtfulness, we will nurture each other to learn and flourish as individuals.'

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Living our Vision

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Year 6's Blog

Welcome to Year 6's marvellous blog!

In Science we learnt about classification keys. They are scientific words we use to categorise living things into groups. Our main focus was to identify similarities and differences between living things. We made a classification key about sweets creating scientific names such as: Smarticus sweeticus (smarties), fruticose (gummy fruits) etc. We even made one about birds such as: yellow hammer, great tit and blackbird etc.

In RE we learnt about the Apostles' creed and how it helped the Christian message survive for around 2000 years. What is the Apostles' creed? The Apostles' creed is a prayer that outlines the beliefs of the Christian faith. After that we discussed why translation is important in helping the Christian message survive. We watched a video about a girl named Mary Jones. Mary Jones saved up for 6 years so she could afford a Bible in her language (Welsh). We also found out that it is illegal to be Christian in North Korea. We discussed how the Christian message survived persecution in North Korea. We watched a video of a girl named Kim Sang Hwa (probably a fake name), who practised Christianity and is forced to hide it so she won't be persecuted or executed. However there are still 200,000-400,000 Christians living in North Korea, most of them are in labour camps because of their faith. We then answered questions about how Christians in the UK can support fellow Christians around the world.

In Spanish we discussed how to raise money for a trip that we are going to. We are going to a Spanish restaurant where we have to talk to the waiter in Spanish and after that we will watch Flamingo dancing. *By Mark and Aiden. Have a lovely half term!*

SPECIAL DATES

- **Half Term break -29th May—2nd June**
- **New half term- Monday 5th June**



Raymon YN

"We have been counting. These are 5 Ladybugs."



Year 5's Blog

Welcome to Year 5's wonderful blog!

This week in Maths we were learning how to calculate angles on a straight line. An angle is a corner of a shape. An example of an angle is a right angle or an acute or obtuse. Any angle that's less than 90 degrees is an acute angle and any angle which is more than 90 degrees, but less than 180 degrees is called an obtuse angle,

and a reflex angle is an angle that's bigger than 180 degrees but smaller than 360 degrees. We also learnt about how to add two angles together to make a full turn [360 degrees]. E.g. $230^{\circ} + 130^{\circ} = 360^{\circ}$.

In ENGLISH we were comparing the similarities and differences between two games called Pacman and Space invaders as a contrast presentation. An example of a similarity is that Pacman and Space invaders were both made in the 20th century and one difference is that in Pacman you need to go up and down to avoid the enemy and in Space invaders you need to go side to side to avoid the enemy.

In RE we learnt how and why the Sikh Khalsa were formed. They were volunteers that came forward to die for their religion and ended up forming a new community. We also wrote how our beliefs are similar to Sikh beliefs. We share compassion to animals and determination to stand up for what we believe.

In DT we evaluated our musical instruments. We talked about how our planning sequence helped us make our instruments. We split in to two groups and discussed about the materials we used and how we made it. We also talked about what improvements can be made and what was good about our instrument.

By Abdul and Andy



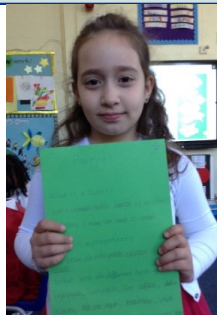
Sophia YR "We used the word 'but' to mix two sentences. E.g. The children wanted to play with flowers outside but it was raining."



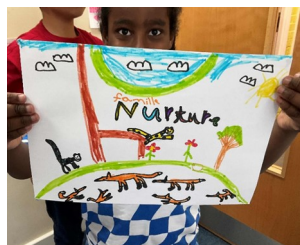
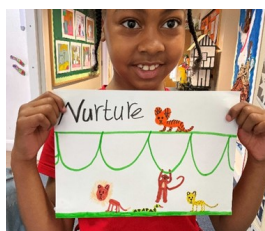
St Cuthbert with St Matthias CE School

"Optimism is a happiness magnet. If you stay positive, good things and good people will be drawn to you."

Mary Lou Retton



Talia Y2 "In DT we are learning about puppets. I did a poster on puppet facts. E.g. the person that manipulates the puppet is called a puppeteer."



Year 3 children reminding us of words in our school vision.



Year 4's Blog

Welcome to year 4s amazing blog!

In Maths we started to subtract fractions. To subtract fractions with the same denominator, we need to keep the denominator the same and then take away the numerator. We also converted whole and mixed numbers into improper fractions in order to subtract fractions. E.g. $2 - \frac{5}{8} = \frac{16}{8} - \frac{5}{8} = \frac{11}{8} = 1 \frac{3}{8}$.

In RE we have been writing a letter to someone about Hindu wedding celebrations. First, the parents of the groom or bride plans to prepare the wedding. But while they plan, the bride goes out for a mehndi party. In the mehndi party the bride gets a henna design on their hand or arm. The wedding takes place under a canopy also there is a decoration called Mandap. Traditionally they are just leaves although some of them are decorated with flowers and all sorts of things. In the wedding tradition the groom's shoes gets stolen and the groom must pay to get it back. The priest will light the holy sacred fire then the bride and the groom take 7 steps around the fire each step making one promise.

In English we continued writing a letter to Henry's slave friend. When we had finished our letter we created a paragraph with direct speech.

By Anand and Hannah

HEADTEACHER'S LETTER

Dear St Cuthbert children and parents,

We have had some unusual and special visitors in school this week: a beautiful harpsichord in our hall on Tuesday and a collection of puppets in Y2 on Wednesday!

Let's begin with the harpsichord. Our KS2 pupils were treated to a fabulous day of musical composition around the theme of Earth Songs. A big thank you to Seb (St Cuthbert Church organist) for organising these workshops for our pupils- they had a brilliant time!

The children will soon be creating some artwork to go alongside their composition lyrics and we look forward to sharing these in a future newsletter.

There were visitors of a different kind in Y2 on Wednesday! As part of their Design Technology topic, Y2 children were introduced to some varied and wonderful characters, with the first arriving in a

cardboard box! What fun they had creating a rich bank of adjectives just by using their sense of touch! We are already looking forward to the unique and colourful puppets they will be creating during DT lessons in coming days. Possibly a puppet show, Y2?

With talk of puppet shows, we are keen to let you know about the planned St Cuthbert's Got Talent show. This will take place on Friday 14th July. Details about timings will be sent out after our half term.

But now, and already, it is time for our half term break and so we wish you a safe and joyful week of downtime. We look forward to seeing you back with us on Monday 5th June.

With best wishes,

Miss Putterill and the St Cuthbert Teaching Team





Welcome to Year3's first ever blog!

In English, we have been reading the Hedgehog book. We chose the passage where Pa, the dad hedgehog, told his children about the dream he had about going when he was little about going to the park. We highlighted the adjective, the fronted adverbials and the conjunctions.

In Maths we continue to learn about perimeters. We answered some questions such as adding to find out what the perimeters of a square, a triangle and a rectangle are.

In Science we have been investigating light sources. E.g. light torches, the sun, the light bulb and the moon. We found out how each light source interacts and created a shadow with different surfaces, objects and distances. The closer the light, the shorter the shadow.

In DT we have been looking at different sandwiches and fillings. Sandwiches are made with breads such as, brioche, tiger bread, bagels, pitta bread and baguette. We made a chart of different fillings to match with the bread.

In RE we have been learning about Buddha and how he became enlightened. He became enlightened by meditating for 49 whole days. One day he went out on his carriage and he saw a dead man, an old man and a sick man. Then, lots of people wanted to be like him so he told them about the eightfold path and the four noble truths. *By Ayo and Malak.*



Year 4's Spanish poster about healthy eating.



Year 3's home learning project: fantastic light puppet theatres.



Isabella Y2

"We went to Leighton House to make patterns on fabric. We used hammer to hit the flowers and

Ahmad Y1

"We went to Leighton House to make patterns on fabric. We used indigo blue to dye our patterns."



we got different patterns and colour prints."

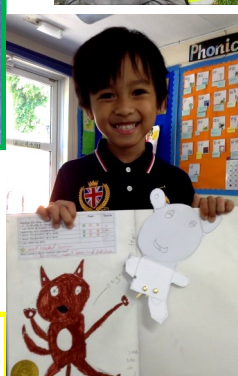
Thank You

Very kindly this morning, two of our mums each brought in a selection of fruit for their child's class (YR and Y5) to celebrate the last day of summer 1 term. A big thank you to Jai's mum and Mehdi's mum!



Good Samaritans

This week our Good Samaritans are Leyon(Y4), for constantly helping others in need in his class! Small actions have big impact! Abdul(Y5), for giving his blog duty to a class mate graciously. Simeon(Y6), for regularly helping in the lunch hall always with a smile.



Theo Y1 *"In DT we are designing puppets. Mine is a bear and it can move its legs. We are going to have a puppet show later on."*



Music Maestros of the week:

Kleon, Yusuf, Gabriel and Adan (Y4) for making excellent 'big band' choreography. **Sara H(Y5)** for making good choices and being kind.

This Week's Attendance

Class	Attendance
Y4	97.0%
Y6	96.3%
Y1	95.7%
YN	90.7%
Y2	87.1%
Y5	87.0%
YR	86.3%
Y3	82.5%
Total	90.7%



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Originally founded as a choir school for St Matthias Church, our school has a rich heritage of education within the context of a Christian framework.

Our school can look back at over a century of providing an excellent education for the children of our community. We have the highest expectations of each one of our children and we work to ensure that every child leaves our school having gained all the important skills and knowledge that will help them become successful in their future life.

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**STAR LEARNERS OF THE
WEEK**

Congratulations to you all!

YR Levi	For helping friends in the playground and being a supportive mentor of the class.
YR Yafet	For his fantastic effort in his Maths assessment.
Y1 Joana & Alex	For using excellent reasoning skills in their assessment paper.
Y2 Soriyah	For being a kind and thoughtful friend.
Y3 Malak	For writing an informative letter about our leaning in Science this half term.
Y4 Mark	For an excellent piece of writing about Hinduism.
Y5 Aisha	For critical thinking and always writing well thought out and researched pieces in RE.
Y6 Adeena	For showing enthusiasm and coming up with innovative ideas in Science.

Puzzle time



Listen to the Beat

DIRECTIONS: Find and circle the music genres in the grid. Look for them in all directions including backwards and diagonally. Do you have a favorite that we missed?



ALTERNATIVE
AMBIENT
BLUES
CLASSICAL
COUNTRY
DANCE
DISCO
EASY LISTENING
ELECTRONIC

FOLK
FUNK
GOSPEL
HIP HOP
JAZZ
LATIN
NEW AGE
OPERA
POP

R AND B
RAP
REGGAE
ROCK
SKA
SOUL
TRANCE
WORLD



**HOME LEARNERS OF THE
WEEK**

Congratulations to you all!

YR Anatole	For attempting a challenging task and succeeding.
Y1 Ghaidaa	For creating a highly detailed prayer mat in RE.
Y2 Kai	For completing a fantastic puppet research project.
Y4 Mekheseb	For completing grammar homework to a high standard.
Y5 Nahom	For always completing and handing in his homework on time.
Y6 Hassan	For completing his homework diligently.

DOUBLE PARKING

Please can parents respect our request not to double-park at drop-off and pick-up times. This creates danger for our pupils and blocks exits and entrances for residents. If this issue persists, the residents will take action by asking the council to block the road.

There will be exciting prizes, for the right answer to this week's puzzle handed in on **Thursday**. Please write your name and answer on a separate piece of paper. **Good luck!**

Answer to last week's puzzle



Tea Party

WORD SEARCH

DIRECTIONS: Find and circle the words in the grid. Look for them in all directions including backwards and diagonally.

Afternoon
Biscuits
Chai
Chamomile
China
Conversation
Cookies
Cream
Cupcakes
Dresses
Flowers
Ginger
Honey
Ladies
Lemon
Lilac
Manners

Napkins
Pearls
Sandwiches
Scones
Serve
Sugar
Teacup
Teaspoon
White Gloves

